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<u>Title: MANAGEMENT OF PROTOCOL INFORMATION IN PNNI HIERARCHICAL NETWORKS</u>	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005,  
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants  
submit the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** as set forth on page  
2;

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
of Claims which begins on page 3; and

**Remarks/Arguments** which being on page 12.

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